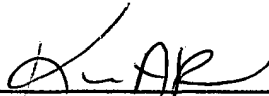


## REMARKS

Claims 12-17, and 19 are pending. Claims 1-11 and 18 are hereby canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KARIN A. RUSSO', written over a horizontal line.

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